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From: John F. Flynn, Chief Administrative Officer 

To: All Eligible and Active Candidates for Appointment to the 82<sup>nd</sup> RTT

Date: February 24, 2015

Re: IMPORTANT NOTICE – START DATE FOR THE 82<sup>ND</sup> RTT WILL BE FURTHER DELAYED

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The Department of State Police has submitted its budget request for Fiscal Year 2016. This request includes funding for the 82<sup>nd</sup> Recruit Training Troop. As proposed, and subject to final appropriation, the 82<sup>nd</sup> RTT is tentatively scheduled to begin on or about October 19, 2015. As the Commonwealth's budget process moves forward we will provide additional information over the next several months.

Based upon the amount of time that has lapsed since the initial selection phases, the Department may find it necessary to reevaluate candidates in terms of background, physical fitness, psychological and medical readiness. Additional information regarding the need to refresh selection activities will be posted on this 82<sup>nd</sup> RTT web link.

As a related matter, the Massachusetts State Police will not participate in the Commonwealth's 2015 Police Officer Examination. In the event the Commonwealth's Human Resources Division administers a Police Officer Examination in 2017, the MSP will, in all likelihood, participate in that test. Consequently, the MSP will continue to use the current eligibility list until it is otherwise replaced.

For all those in process, remain vigilant, monitor the 82<sup>nd</sup> RTT web link, and make sure that you notify the MSP's Human Resources Unit with all information changes. Continue to condition your mind and your body in the event you are fortunate enough to receive a future appointment to the State Police Academy.